Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, A long term care administrator is the chief executive of a nursing home. His or her basic function is to manage the inputs of the organization, such as staff, material, technology, information, state and federal regulations, and capital, in order to achieve the desired outputs established for the nursing facility; and,

Whereas, The burden of designing, changing, and operating an effective organizational structure to meet the nursing home's objectives falls mainly on the administrator's shoulders; and,

Whereas, A nursing facility's image in the community is what the administrator and staff make it. It is influenced directly by the amount of effort put into image enhancement. Many long term care administrators are very involved in the family interaction of their residents at the nursing facility, and others play an intricate part in their community:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 13-19, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I call upon members of the community to join with the South Dakota Health Care Association and the state of South Dakota in celebration and support of long term care administrators.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State